RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE TOTALING AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$9,525.00 FROM THE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING TRUST FUND TO PURCHASE FIVE HUNDRED TASER CARTRIDGES FROM TASER INTERNATIONAL, A SOLE SOURCE VENDOR, UPON SUCH COSTS HAVING BEEN APPROVED BY THE CHIEF OF POLICE.

WHEREAS, the Hialeah Police Department deploys the Taser system to provide Hialeah police officers with a less lethal response to the physical resistance they often encounter while performing their law enforcement duties; and

WHEREAS, every year, the Department needs to recertify officers in the use of Tasers; and

WHEREAS, training cartridges are less expensive than on-duty cartridges; and

WHEREAS, Taser International is a sole source vendor for the these Taser cartridges; and

WHEREAS, the funds to cover these necessary and legitimate expenses are available in the Law Enforcement Training Trust Fund; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police has recommended adoption of this resolution and determined that the proposed expenditure complies with all applicable statutes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, THAT:

Section 1. The Mayor and the City Council of the City of Hialeah, Florida approve the expenditure of an amount not to exceed \$9,525.00 from the Law Enforcement Training

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Trust Fund to purchase five hundred training Taser cartridges from Taser International, a sole source vendor, upon such costs having been approved by the Chief of Police.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this **9th** day of **February**, 2010.

Carlos Hernandez
Council President

Attest:

Approved on the

day of corner 1, 2010.

Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

Mayor Julio Robaina

Approved as to legal sufficiency and form:

William M. Grodnick, City Attorney

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Resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote with Councilmembers, Caragol, Casals-Muñoz, Cue, Garcia-Martinez, Gonzalez, Hernandez, and Yedra voting "Yes".